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SOMETHING DOING ON THE SPEEDWAY

A New Arrival Enthusias Life in Local Horsemen

It certainly looks as if H. H. Burton, a former Bangor resident, who lately came to this city has started something among the horsemen and got them out on the speedway. These owners of fast steeds have been all winter talking racing and the heats were generally pulled on behind the office stove, in blacksmith shops and on the corners. Burton when he came brought along his pretty little mare, Miss Mac and had no more than taken her out of the freight car when he was down on the Middle street drive. On Monday afternoon he met Arthur Freeman with his fast colt Milton and they went three heats on the quarter of a mile course, where a

hundred of people who admire a brush were present. The horses were about even in the run with a little to the good for Freeman. Now that they have got going, there should be some lively racing providing the weather man sends along a little more snow.

FOR CHARITY

A committee of well known ladies of which Mrs. John W. Kelley is chairman, is arranging for a Charity Whist party for the benefit of the Portsmouth hospital, to be given at Freeman's hall annex, on February 28. A similar party was given last year and a good sum netted for the worthy purpose. It is to be hoped that the ladies will be equally successful this year, as the proceeds will be devoted to replenishing the laundry of the hospital.

If you are not a reader of the Herald, you get the local news when it is from a day to a week old

BODY OF SAILOR FOUND IN NORTH END DOCK

Niles Jensen Had Been Missing from Coal Barge Since Feb. 10

The body of Nils Jensen of the Philadelphia and Reading barge Aphra was found laying on the bottom of the river near the coal pocket of the Consolidation Coal company.

Jensen a fireman on the barge, has been missing since the night of Feb. 10, when he was last seen by one of the crew of another vessel on his way to his vessel tied up on the pocket side of the dock.

When found this morning by some of the workmen on the dock he was face down in the mud and along side of the body was a lantern which

he carried on the night he was last seen alive.

The body evidently did not move from the spot where it landed and that it was not discovered before was due to floating ice which had gathered in the dock and covered the man until today, when it broke up and floated away.

That no outcry was heard from the man by any one on several vessels nearby that night, it is believed that he was stunned in his fall and drowned while he was in an unconscious condition.

The body was not decomposed to any extent and was removed to the undertaking rooms of O. W. Ham where Medical Referee Walker later viewed it.

The Capt. of the vessel which sailed a few days following the accident was communicated with today as to the disposition of the body. Jensen shipped in Philadelphia before the vessel sailed for this port.

MILL OWNERS SERVE NOTICE ON ORGANIZATIONS

Refuse to Treat with Them Toward Settlement of Strike.

(Special to The Herald)

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 20.—The mill owners of Lawrence today served notice on the I. W. W. and the C. L. U. that hereafter they would not treat with or recognize them in any manner towards adjusting the strike difficulties that have existed in that city for the past five weeks. Whatever agreement is reached will be done directly with the operatives. The trial of Ector is still on.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interesting Items Gleaned from Near-by Places

As the Lenten season begins Wednesday, social events will not be so frequent for awhile and many events which were planned will be postponed until after Easter.

One of the important events of this nature is the annual military ball to be given by the C. A. C. company 3. This is usually held in January, but now it will be postponed until Easter Monday. This week churches will hold appropriate festivals on Ash Wednesday and Shrove Tuesday.

Festivities at Phillips Exeter academy will continue this week and on Thursday, Washington's birthday, the Assembly club will hold its annual assembly in the gymnasium, and the faculty shield athletics meet will take place on the board track in the afternoon.

Boston and Maine Station Agent Edward B. Nowell, as chairman of the delegates of the Boston and Maine system of the Order of Railway Station Agents, is attending the convention at New York. The delegates will later be taken to Philadelphia, where they will be shown the system of the Pennsylvania railroad. The funeral services of Thomas Morrill were held yesterday morning at St. Michael's church conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Fr. J. E. Pinen.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

For the past winter every now and then a howl went up against the street department of the public works and the people were inclined to find fault one way or another.

As a life long resident I can see where not all of this kicking was justified and where the people themselves were a great deal to blame.

For instance, take the sidewalks of the city, were they ever in such a condition from ice and snow? Is the public works to answer for such conditions?

While the street plows have done good work in snow storms the people have not done their part in the way of shoveling. The condition of Middle street one of the principal thoroughfares of the city is a disgrace. Outside of a few residents the people have not made even an attempt to clean their sidewalks and then sit down and growl about the street division.

What we want is a city ordinance that will compel the owners of property or those who rent it to see that the same is cared for in the proper manner during the winter.

ON TRIP OF INSPECTION

Captain S. B. Harding, superintendent of the First Life Saving district left today, Tuesday for a week's inspection trip of the island stations in Maine. He will begin at the Kennebec river and go as far as Mount Desert.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Forecast for Northern New England: Rain or snow Tuesday; colder by night; Wednesday generally fair and colder; brisk south shifting to west winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—unsettled, probably occasional rain Tuesday; Wednesday generally fair and colder, moderate southerly winds, becoming westerly day night.

OSGOOD LODGE MAKE GREAT HIT IN MINSTREL SHOW

Crowd Packs Freeman's Hall for Sale and Entertainment--Sale Again This Evening.

One of the largest crowds seen in Freeman's hall for a long time, crowded every available space on Monday evening, the occasion being the minstrel show, and sale under the auspices of the Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F. Every seat was taken in the galleries and on the floor and as many more people stood up.

The Sale, which will be held two nights, was from booths arranged about the hall and they were well patronized before and after the entertainment.

The minstrel show was staged. Howe sang "Lord Have Mercy on a Married Man" and they received bouquets for their work. The gems of the evening were the solos by Iratilla under the direction of Horace A. Rowe and he made a great hit with his production, giving an excellent entertainment. Mr. Rowe presided at the piano and directed the performance.

The members of the company were in black face and the stage setting was very pretty, the costumes were very good.

times of the end men setting off the circle in fine shape. There were two editions and for both J. Morris Varrell presided as interlocutor and he kept the end busy and did a fine job. In the first edition William Appleton and Fred Trask with Brainard and Parley Hersey were on ends and in the second edition Dr. Ingalls and George Howe had the extremes, and all were very good. They had a bunch of local hits and spared neither friend or foe.

The opening chorus was very good, being tuneful and well trained and the selections were catchy.

Fred Trask sang "Who! Me?" for an opener, and he kept a big hand. A ballad by Arthur L. Hartford entitled "Back at Dear Old Home" was well rendered. Horace A. Rowe and he made a great hit with his production, giving an excellent entertainment. Mr. Rowe presided at the piano and directed the performance.

In the second edition Dr. Ingalls sang "Raggle Raggle" and George A. Newick and John W. Mitchell. (Continued on Page Three.)

STORY OF CREW DOUBTED THEY ARE ORDERED HELD

Men Who Know Capt. Fickett Say He Would Not Desert His Men

Boston, Mass. Feb. 20.—A request was called yesterday to Liverpool to detain survivors of the sailing ship Ernie, abandoned Feb. 8, while bound from this port for Buenos Ayres. Charles Hunt and company, Boston agents of the vessel, desire further information than that given out by members of the crew, landed at Liverpool by the steamship Cuban, as to the fate of Capt. Temple A. Fickett, his wife, a passenger named Robert Hay of Portland, Me., and Second Mate George F. Cushing of Somerville.

Nine seamen rescued from the vessel are reported as having agreed in a story that Capt. Fickett, the passenger and second mate launched the only lifeboat left and with Mrs. Fickett, who had been hurt by a boarding sea, deserted them. The survivors base this assumption on the grounds that occupants of the cabin mysteriously disappeared and the lifeboat found to be missing.

though none of the sailors, according to advices, saw the lifeboat lowered. In shipping circles it is not believed that Capt. Fickett deliberately abandoned the ship and crew, because he was not of that type. He had followed the sea 30 years, most of the time in square-riggers engaged in the South American trade. The Ernie, loaded with lumber, would under ordinary stress keep aloft or hatchets blew off so as to release the lumber cargo.

Again, say seafarers, it would have been almost impossible for three men to lower a heavy lifeboat and get away from the Ernie in heavy seas such as were probably running. Two men would be unable to lower away Fickett, who had been hurt by a boarding sea, and a third could hardly prevent the boat being smashed. Then there was Mrs. Fickett, 33.

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FEBRUARY CLEAN UP

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Unbleached Fleece d. Vests or Pants, regular, 35c quality..... 27c
Fine Quality, Unbleached Fleece d. Vests or Pants, all sizes..... 33c
Very Fine Quality, Bleached Fleece d. Pants or Vests, Pants in lace trimmed, knee or ankle length, regular 50c quality..... 43c

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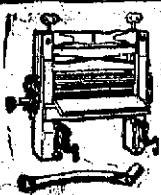
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STORY OF CREW DOUBTED THEY ARE ORDERED HELD

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jured, to be placed in the boat—and all this to be accomplished, if the story of the crew is to be credited without, anybody except the quartet on the deluged quarter-deck being the wisest.

The launching of the lifeboat must have been attended with added difficulty because the falls were undoubtedly frozen into semblance of iron rods, the cover of the boat could have been removed with great difficulty and in plain full view of the deck for the boat was choked well up.

If an attempt at launching proved futile, dangling falls and fragments of the shattered boat would have proved mute witness to fate of the party.

Along the water front improbable aspects attending the disasters are being discussed widely, because Capt. Fickett and Second Mate Cushing are known as brave, big-hearted fellows whose loyalty to ship and crew should be unquestioned. Today the government may be requested to send a revenue cutter in search of the derelict last reported by the Cuban as about 200 miles east of New York.

Ship and cargo, were worth about \$80,000 when the Erna sailed from this port, Feb. 1. Question arises, however, whether the vessel has remained afloat during the last 12 days. When the Cuban took off the survivors the hull was awash, deckload was gone and much of the rigging had been carried away. Absence of later reports would seem to indicate the Erna has foundered.

Hope that Capt. Fickett and the others are alive has been given up by acquaintances for the following reasons: When the disaster happened the weather was intensely cold and, according to report of officers of the Cuban, the sea was too rough for a boat to survive.

Sufficient time has elapsed for arrival at a foreign port, of any ship that might have picked up the waifs. Even a low-powered tramp freighter would, by this, have reported the rescue by signals or cable.

Coastwise vessels have no business in the position where the scene was enacted, and, unless some craft had been blown offshore, chance of a meeting would be remote. The lifeboat, if precedent was followed, was stowed with water and provisions for emergency and carried a compass.

Several of the Erna's crew who hail from Boston may request the American consul at Liverpool to furnish them transportation to this port. Several days' delay is usual before arrangements can be made, and the restless seamen no doubt will be lodged at the expense of this government.

These men, unless they have disappeared, will be questioned fully as to cause leading up to the disaster and circumstances that transpired immediately after the hurricane left the ironhulled vessel hopeless. British shipping laws, it is pointed out, are strict in cases like that of the Erna.

Capt. Fickett, when at this port, usually made his home with Louis Ross of Newton. He was about 50 years old and a native of Hampton, Me. Robert E. Hay, the passenger, was a personal friend of the Erna's commander.

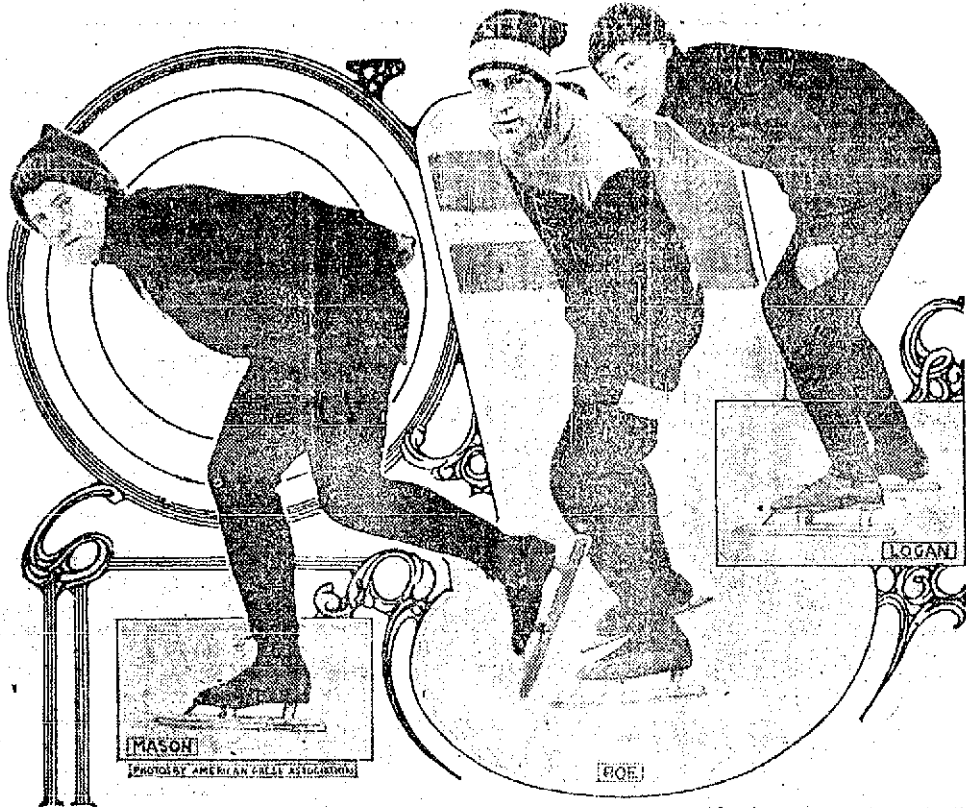
Mr. Hay was signed as a member of the crew, the vessel not being permitted to carry passengers in the ordinary sense of the term. Second Mate Cushing was 46 years old and was born in Pembroke, Me. He is a son of C. L. Cushing, now of Monticello, N. B. Cushing followed the sea since boyhood.

He has two sisters in Monticello and five brothers in various sections of the country. For the last 25 years Cushing made his home with an uncle and aunt, Mrs. and Mrs. C. L. Cushing of 11 Tufin street Somerville.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

At St. John's Church on Sunday morning the Rev. Harold M. Polson delivered another in a series of sermons on the various aspects of religion. His subject was "The Practice of Religion." At the evening service in the chapel the Rev. M. Polson delivered the first in a series of six confirmation lectures, to be given on Sunday evenings, his theme being, "The Authority for Confirmation." These confirmation instructions should be of especial interest to those who are to receive the apostolic rite of confirmation, which will be administered by Bishop Parker in St. John's church on

Three Speedy Knights of the Steel Blade Ready to Compete in Championships



Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 20.—All the leading ice skaters of the United States and Canada are ready to compete in the international speed championships which are to be held here Feb. 19 and 20. Among the speed boys entered are: L. W. Wheeler and Fred Logan, Montreal; O. B. Buck,

Vancouver, B. C.; Lot Roe and Fred Robson, Toronto, Ont.; A. J. Hess, John Leonard and O'Sickey brothers, Cleveland, O.; O. J. Burkholder and William Taylor, New York; Gordon Thompson, Boston; Archie Mason, Chicago; Jack Walker, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Robert McLean, Walter Gun-

derson, Harry Kadd, Lee Jensen and Harry Mulverson, Chicago; Charles T. Fisher, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Carl Ahlroth, St. Louis. The skating union will give a gold medal to the skater winning the greatest number of points, and the winner of this medal will be the international champion amateur skater for 1912.

on Parker in St. John's church on the evening of Monday Thursday. The subjects of the remaining confirmation lectures will be as follows:

Sunday, Feb. 25.—"The Nature of Confirmation."

Sunday, March 3.—"Qualifications for Confirmation."

Sunday, March 10.—"The Church in History, Creeds, Appearance and Fact."

Sunday, March 17.—"Counsels on the Christian Life."

Sunday, March 24.—"Examination of the Confirmation Office."

The following is the order for the Lenten service in St. John's parish:

Ash Wednesday.

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion. (Chapel.)

10:30 A. M. Morning Prayer: Penitential Office: Holy Communion. (Chapel.)

4:45 P. M. Evening Prayer: Litany: Address. (Chapel.)

Sundays.

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion. (Chapel.)

9:15 A. M. Sunday School. (Chapel.)

10:30 A. M. Morning Prayer with Litany or Holy Communion. (Church.)

7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer: Confirmation Lecture. (Chapel.)

Week Days.

10:30 A. M. Thursdays: Morning Prayer: Holy Communion. (Chapel.)

4:45 P. M. Daily: Evening Prayer with Address or Lecture. (Chapel.)

Holy Days.

10:30 A. M. Morning Prayer: Holy Communion. (Chapel.)

(St. Matthias' Day: Ember Days: Feast of the Annunciation.)

Maundy Thursday.

7:30 P. M. Confirmation: Sermon by Bishop Parker. (Church.)

Good Friday. II

12:00 to 3:00 P. M. Three Hour Service: Address by Bishop Parker. (Church.)

7:30 P. M. Good Friday: Sermon, Bishop Parker.

Stainer's Crucifixion by Augmented Choir.

SerVICES Easter Day, April Seventh.

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion. (Chapel.)

10:15 A. M. Morning Prayer: Holy Communion. (Church.)

12:15 Noon. Sunday School Easter Festival.

10:15 A. M.

7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer: Sermon. (Chapel.)

Special Preachers at Lenten Services

Tuesday, Feb. 27, March 5, 12, 19.

26, The Rev. W. Wier Gillis, of Dover. "Some Forward Steps of our Church."

Thursday, February 28,

The Rev. Richard W. Dow, of Concord.

Wednesday, March 6

The Rev. Victor M. Haughton, of Exeter. "History of the Jewish People."

Thursday, April 4, 7:30 P. M.

The Rt. Rev. Edward M. Parker, D. D.

Good Friday, April 5, 12 to 3 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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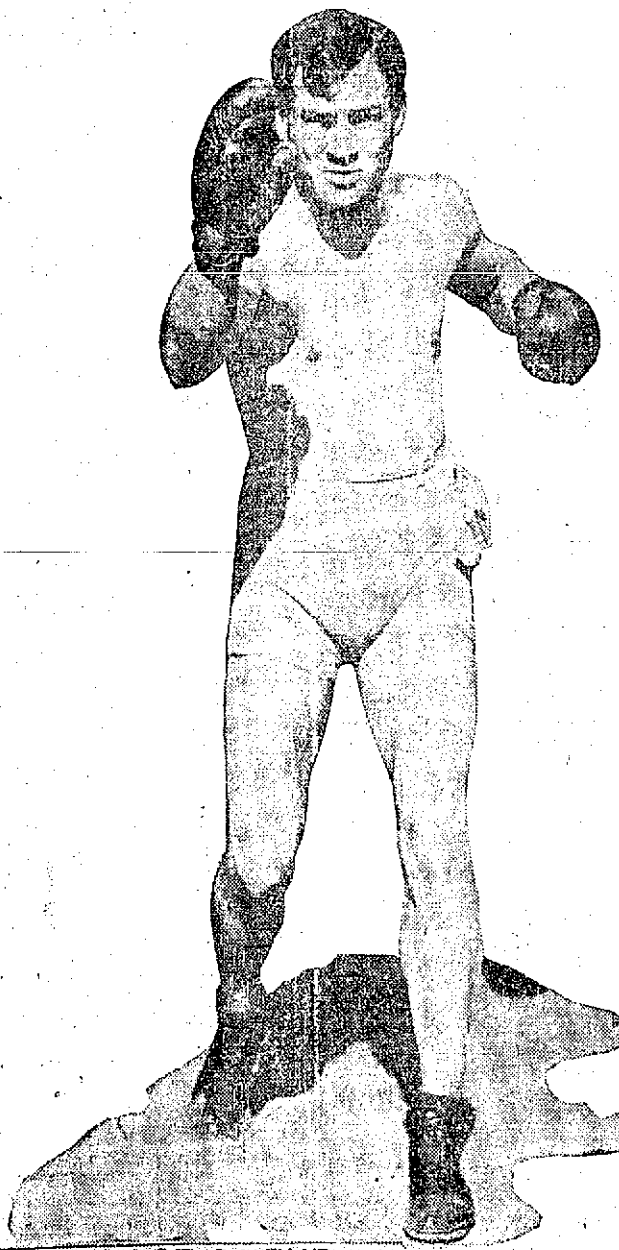
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Sailor Burke the Latest Pugilist to Announce Intention of Going Abroad



SAILOR BURKE
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New York, Feb. 20.—Sailor Burke, duements to meet several of the best hitting middleweight of this stars in Paris and will accept Burke city, is the latest American pugilist in fine shape and should make a to announce his intention of going good showing in the Parisian city abroad to exhibit his skill. The He will pack his duds and sail some sailor has been offered liberal in- three in March.

RECKLESS SPORT.

Rock Rolling Feats of Mark Twain in His Boyhood Days.

A BAD SCARE ENDED THE FUN

The Final Prank on Holliday's Hill Was in a Fair Way of Ending in a Tragedy When the Danger Was, by a Bit of Good Luck, Narrowly Averted.

Writing on "Mark Twain" in Harper's Magazine, Albert Bigelow Paine recounts some of the scrapes of the youthful Sam Clemens. Sam was a recognized ringleader among his playmates, and one of the pranks they played nearly had a fatal termination.

"One of their Sunday pastimes was to climb Holliday's hill and roll down big stones to frighten the people who were driving to church. Holliday's hill above the road was steep. A stone, once started, would go plunging and leaping down and bound across the road with the deadly swiftness of a twelve inch shell. The boys would get a stone poised, then wait until they saw a team approaching and, calculating the distance, would give it a start. Dropping down behind the bushes, they would watch the dramatic effect upon the churegoers as the great missile shot across the road a few yards before them.

"This was Homeric sport, but they carried it too far. Stones that had a habit of getting loose so numerous on Sundays and so rarely on other days invited suspicion, and the 'patterrollers'—river patrol, a kind of police of those days—were put on the watch. So the boys found other diversions until the patterrollers did not watch any more. Then they planned a grand coup that should eclipse anything before attempted in the stone rolling line.

"A rock about the size of an omnibus was lying on there in a good position to go downhill, once started. They decided it would be a glorious thing to see that great boulder go smashing down a hundred yards or so in front of some unsuspecting and peaceful loaded churegoer. Quarrymen were getting out rock not far away and left their picks and shovels over Sundays. The boys borrowed these and went to work to undermine the big stone. It was a heavier job than they had counted on, but they worked faithfully Sunday after Sunday. If their parents had wanted them to work like that they would have thought they were being killed.

"Finally one Sunday while they were digging it suddenly got loose and started down. They were not quite ready for it. Nobody was coming but an old colored man in a cart, so it was going to be wasted. It was not quite wasted, however. They had planned for a thrilling result, and there was thrill enough while it lasted. In the first place, the stone nearly caught Will Bowen when it started. John Briggs had just that moment quit digging and handed Will the pick. Will was about to step into the excavation when Sam Clemens, who was already there, leaped out with a yell:

"Look out, boys; she's coming!"

"She came. The huge stone kept to the ground at first, then, gathering a wild momentum, it went bounding into the air. About halfway down the hill it struck a tree several inches thick and cut it clean off. This turned its course a little, and the negro in the cart, who heard the noise, saw it come crashing in his direction and made a wild effort to whip up his horse. It was also headed toward a cooper shop across the road.

"The boys watched it with growing interest. It made longer leaps with every bound, and whenever it struck the fragments and dust would fly. They were certain it would demolish the negro and destroy the cooper shop. The shop was empty, it being Sunday, but the rest of the catastrophe would invite close investigation and results. It was making mighty leaps now, and the negro had managed to get directly in its path. They stood holding their breath, their mouths open.

"Then suddenly—they could hardly believe their eyes—the boulder struck a projection a distance above the road and, with a mighty bound, sailed clear over the negro and his mule and landed in the soft dirt beyond, only a fragment striking the shop, damaging but not wrecking it. Half buried in the ground, that boulder lay there for nearly forty years. Then it was blasted for milling purposes. It was the last rock the boys ever rolled down. They began to suspect that the sport was not altogether safe.

"Timelike and the center of the stage was a passion of Sam Clemens' boyhood, a love of the spectacular that never wholly died. It seems almost a pity that in those old far-off, barefoot days he could not have looked down the years to a time when, with the world at his feet, venerable Oxford should clothe him in a scarlet gown."

Her Resentment.

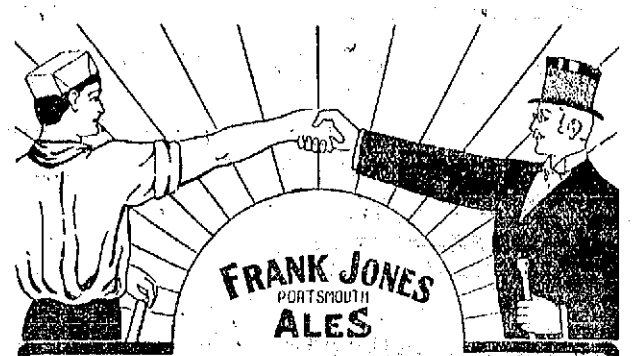
Allice—It's mean of you to tell people that when Jack kissed me I didn't resent it. Maud—I didn't, dear. On the contrary, I said that when he kissed you on the cheek you held it up against him for quite awhile.—Boston Transcript.

Our Language.

"Now you know you're all wrong about that."

"Oh, yes; if you say so, I reckon I'm all wrong, all right."—Chicago Tribune.

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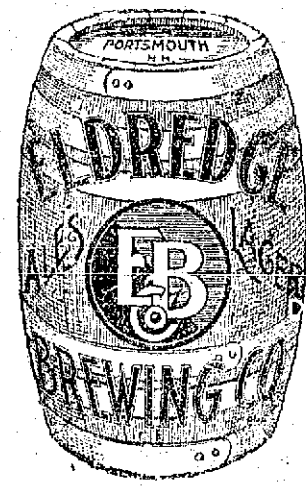
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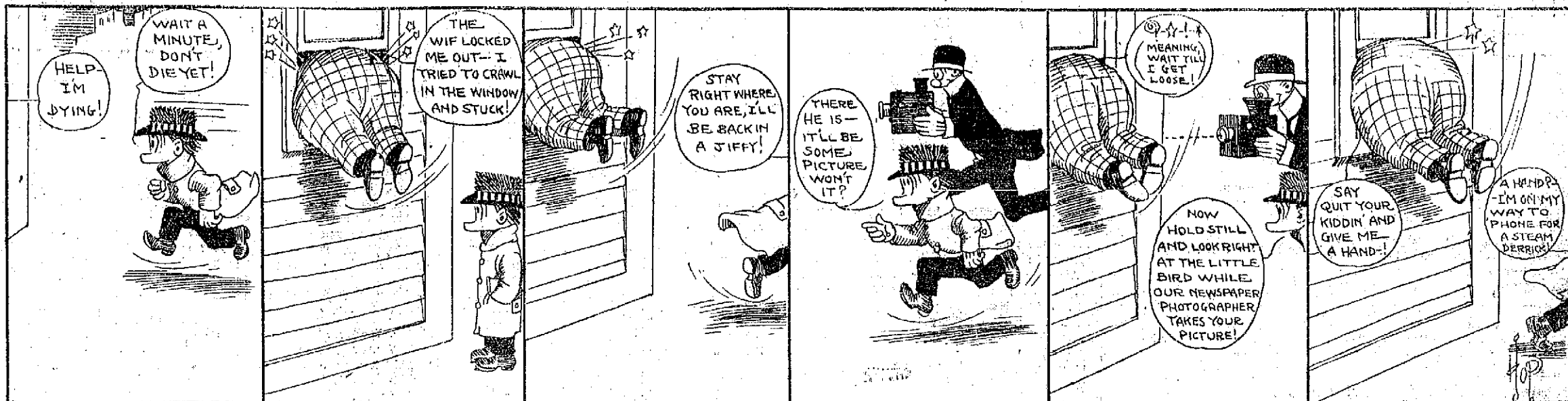
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He Helps a Fat Man

By Frank W. Hopkins



CHINESE PUBLIC WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED

Pekin, Feb. 19.—Yuan Shi Kai has prepared notification to the Powers of his election as president of the Chinese republic, at the same time requesting their recognition of the republic. It is, however, anticipated that the recognition by the Powers will be withheld until a cabinet has been appointed. In a despatch from Shanghai, it is said that Yuan telegraphed to Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Republican minister of justice, and to Tang Shao-yi, his representative, urging them to try to obtain the election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as President of the Republic in his place. In his despatch he said:

"I am unable to control the involved situation in China, as I am suffering from impaired health. Now that the aims of the Republicans have been attained I have accomplished my duty. The post of President of the Republic would only serve to lead to my ruin. I ask your kind offices and interest with the people of the country to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen, to whom credit should be given. I will wait here until I am relieved. Then I will return to my home and resume my work as a husbandman."

The adoption of the Western calendar has been made public by a formal manifesto, which replaces the imperial edict of the former regime. Dr. Sun Yat Sen and the members of the Republican Government at Nanking, as well as the National Assembly, are still waiting for the official reply of Yuan Shi Kai to their request that he come to Nanking. If the former premier should refuse to come south the situation will be seriously complicated.

The observance of the Chinese New Year on Sunday passed off without any disturbances.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

C. O'Connell Galvin to Speak Under New Hampshire Auspices of Knights of Columbus.

An entertainment of the highest rank is to be given in the Portsmouth Theater next Sunday evening under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

On that evening the people of Portsmouth will be given an opportunity to listen to C. O'Connell Galvin of Boston, the well known Journalist, as he gives his illustrated lecture on "In Rome at the Great Consistory."

Mr. Galvin travelled extensively in Europe last year as a Special Commission for the Hearst newspapers. Early last Summer he spent many weeks in Great Britain and Ireland, seeing all there was to see, social and political and gaining rich material for his newspaper articles which have been published in full in all parts of the United States.

Mr. Galvin was an eye witness, night after night to the storming scenes of the battle between the House of Commons and the House of Lords over the passage of the 'Veto bill'.

His greatest experience came when he was sent for the second time to Europe last November. He sailed for Italy with Cardinal O'Connell and his suite to attend the Great Consistory held at Rome at which seventeen new cardinals were created by Pope Pius X.

The scenes Mr. Galvin witnessed in Rome, were unparalleled in our generation. He will talk about them next Sunday evening in the interest-

ing and graphic style which has earned for him a high place among the lecturers of America.

Advance sale of tickets is now on at the Portsmouth theater.

MILD WEATHER TO CONTINUE.

Rain May Appear Near the End of the Week.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Weather Bureau Bulletin for the Coming Week.—The distribution of atmospheric pressure as shown by the weather map of the Northern Hemisphere is such as to indicate a continuance of moderate temperatures throughout the country during the coming week, although it is probable that colder weather will appear in the Northwest the latter part of the week. The next general storm to cross the country will prevail in the North Pacific States Tuesday and Wednesday, the Middle West about Thursday and the Eastern States Friday; the precipitation attending this disturbance will be mostly rain, although snow is likely in Northern States east of the Rocky Mountains. Stormy weather is indicated for the North Atlantic steamship routes east of the Grand Banks the coming week.

Stops carache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

ICE PACK BREAKING AWAY AT NANTUCKET

Nantucket, Feb. 19.—The mild weather of the past day or two has so softened the ice pack between this island and the mainland that the steamer Nantucket, which has been imprisoned in the harbor for the past 15 days, today attempted to plow through the fields of ice. The steamer's battle with the ice was quite successful this forenoon, and it was thought that she would reach the mainland late today.

It was planned to load the steamer with provisions and other necessities of life for the people on this island, whose larders have been poorly provisioned during the past few weeks. The return trip of the steamer Nantucket to this place will be made as soon as possible.

GALE STARTS ICE PACK.

Large Sections Broken Off by Gale.—Wellfleet Fishermen Now Able to Get Oysters.

Woods Hole, Feb. 19.—Incoming shipping reports considerable wreckage adrift on the shoals, evidently from the barge that was torn to pieces by the easterly gale last Friday, on Point Rip Shoal, off Nantucket.

The fishermen of South Chatham report this morning that a large section of the ice pack left that shore this morning and was carried down

over the shoals and along the coast. Between this place and Dennis the fishermen say that more or less of the outside edge of the great ice pack is breaking off and being swept through the sound.

None of the schooners that have been at anchor in the sound off here and in the Vineyard for several weeks have ventured to go eastward, though several of those bound westward started out this morning and had a good run through the sound.

Wellfleet fishermen, who have been forced to idleness for six weeks are rejoicing this morning that a large section of the ice pack in the bay off there was swept away by the easterly gale yesterday. Today every fisherman is hard at work, and the efforts of the men to get a supply of oysters to fill the rush orders that they have on hand will be continued day and night until they can again dredge in open water.

The waters in the bay off Southwich are filled with drift ice this morning as far as can be seen, the ice pack from Wellfleet having been carried clear across the bay, over 20 miles, by the gale yesterday.

Chatham fishermen are still forced to remain ashore on account of the ice pack in the bay and at Yarmouth, Hyannis and Cotuit the conditions this morning are practically the same as they have been for weeks.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regula is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box.

OSGOOD LODGE MAKE GREAT HIT IN MINSTREL SHOW

Continued from First Page.

Mr. Newick finely rendered "Down in the Deep Let Me Sleep When I Die," and it is particularly well suited to his deep voice. Mr. Mitchell rendered "In the Garden of My Heart," in his usual pleasing manner.

An olio consisting of a banjo solo by P. R. Mize, selection by the P. A. C. quartet, consisting of J. W. Mitchell and R. S. Parker, tenors; Arthur L. Hartford, baritone; and Ira A. Newick, bass. The entertainment concluded by the farce "A Donkey on His Hands," and the character did a fine stunt Johnnie Shaw as daughter Nellie making a great hit.

The following was the program: Curtain Raiser—"When Sweet Marie was Sweet Sixteen."

First Edition.

Interlocutor

Mr. J. M. Varrell.

Ends

Right Ends Billy Inglis
Left Ends George Howe
Pop Appleton Fred Trask
Brainerd Hersey Perley Hersey

Chorus Titles

1. "Sweet Swanee Sue."
2. "I Love to Live in Dreamland with a Girl Like You."
3. "Mysterious Jig."
4. "Mary Ann McCarty."
5. "Dixie Girl Who's Waiting For Her Yankee Doodle Boy."
6. "Whot Me?"
"Back at Dear Old Home, Sweet Home," Arthur L. Hartford
"Oh! You Beautiful Doll," Bill Appleton.

Second Edition.

Introducing Billy Inglis and George Howe.

"Bogie Coon," Billy Inglis
"Down in the Deep Let Me Sleep When I Die," Ira A. Newick
"Lord Have Mercy On a Married Man," George Howe
"In the Garden of My Heart," J. W. Mitchell
Finale—"Minstrel Man," Olio.

Banjo Solo P. H. Mize
Selection by P. A. C. Quartet.

A Screaming Farce, "A Donkey on His Hands."

Characters: Bill Appleton, Ace O'Spades
Perley Hersey, Dexter Low, Sec'y
Brainerd D. Hersey, Farmer
John C. Shaw, (Daughter) Nellie
And the Donkey.

(Billy Inglis) (George Howe)
Good Night

The Merry Chorus: E. A. Tucker, F. E. Longee, O. S. Ham, William Varrell, G. Dawson, J. R. Pearson, G. E. Cox, H. W. Vennard, C. W. Odiorne, C. B. Allen, H. E. Durkin, G. E. Whittemore, H. Meserve, A. R. Lowd, H. A. McFarland, B. P. Bennett, H. L. Marston, J. H. Merrill, W. H. Mason, F. L. Nicholls, G. E. Oliver, W. H. Watters, Jr., W. F. Tilton, G. L. Hersey, C. H. Manning, J. C. Shaw.

The committee of arrangements were: General Manager, Josiah M. Varrell; Chairman of Committee, Joseph H. Merrill; Secretary, Chas. H. Kehoe; W. H. Mason, P. D. Hersey, E. A. Tucker, J. C. Shaw, H. O. Holt, J. H. Yeaton, George E. Cox, H. W. Vennard, W. G. Drew, C. B. Allen.

The ladies in charge of the tables were: Apron, Mrs. W. H. White; candy, Mrs. Frederick T. Hartman; dolls, Mrs. Lizzie Estes; cake, Miss Bertha L. Anderson; bundles, Mrs. Lamont Hilton; ice cream, Mrs. Joseph McDonough.

This evening there will be a suite and entertainment.

Six Governors Who Are Working For the Nomination of Theodore Roosevelt For President.



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1. Walter H. Stubbs of Kansas; 2. H. E. Vessey of South Dakota; 3. J. M. Carey of Wyoming; 4. Chester H. Aldrich of Nebraska; 5. Robert P. Bass of New Hampshire; 6. Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri.

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Record of 1911

The close of the 69th year of the oldest company in America shows an increased amount of insurance in force, \$1,504,974,662,—a gain of \$40,950,266—and an increased amount of new insurance paid for during the year, \$141,514,371, including restorations, increases and dividend additions—a gain of \$20,281,205. Other notable features of the year's record are:

Admitted Assets	\$587,130,263.05
Policy Reserves	473,282,808.00
Total Income	84,913,851.25
Total Disbursements	68,388,137.13

Payments to policyholders, \$57,353,726.13, include dividends paid to the amount of \$13,631,857.73; while the sum of \$15,146,685.72 has been apportioned for dividends payable in 1912—an increase over the amount paid in 1911 of \$1,514,827.99, and a larger sum than has ever been apportioned for dividends in a single year by any other company in the world.

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WISE COUNSEL PREVAILED.

The pleasing intelligence is received from Washington that the project to abandon Portsmouth and some other naval stations on the Atlantic coast and concentrate one great naval base at Narragansett bay, which was recommended by a navy board had been given up. Secretary of the Navy Meyer must be given credit for the fact that he was broad minded enough not to adopt the recommendation of a navy board that had acted hastily in making such a recommendation before everything pertaining to such a station, in all kinds of weather conditions had been fully considered. When the plan to abandon the Portsmouth navy yard was first announced it raised a storm of protest from all who were acquainted with the national advantage possessed by the yard. During the recent cold spell, the advantage of this port for a naval station was more fully demonstrated owing to the fact that while both Narragansett bay and the approach to League island yard, two of the places favored by the navy board, were closed by huge barriers or ice, the approach to the Portsmouth navy yard was open to the sea. This fact was brought to the attention of the officials in Congress by Senators Gallinger and Burnham and Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway, who from the start have pointed out the defects in the scheme and labored early and late for the retention of this navy yard. When the facts were laid before President Taft by the New Hampshire delegation, he held a conference with Secretary Meyer, and the latter being convinced of the unfeasibility of the plan, readily suggested the abandonment of the same. Our people can now rest in peace over the fact that their chief industry is not to be molested.

The Portsmouth navy yard which is one of the oldest in the country dates back to Colonial times and even before that time was recognized by the Mother Country as a fitting naval base in the new world, several vessels for the Royal navy being here. During the civil war the mechanics at the Portsmouth navy yard built many vessels, notably the frigate Kearsarge that made for them a name. The Portsmouth navy yard has with the new era of ship building, had modern plants installed and we have no doubt that Secretary Meyer now that he has been fully convinced of its value, will send word here and eventually make it one of the biggest and most busy stations on the Atlantic coast. No naval station owned by the government has any better facilities than ours, if they are properly developed.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

One idea of a waste of time is to fall in love with the hero of a movie picture.

Progressive movement in Massachusetts satisfied.

A bracelet worn by bachelors is the latest fad among the idle rich to signify single blessedness. Why not hand out the married man?

Prominent among the little trifles marking the cold wave is that of trying to get a nicker out of one's trousers pocket while wearing gloves.

Henry Watterson's suggestion of after-dinner speeches before dinner reads well. But with a long winded speaker on the job, it involves the danger of hunger and thirst.

J. P. Morgan has not made much display in the way of public gifts. But his fine art collection may cause future students to recognize him as one of the great philanthropists of his time.

The New York zoo has figured out that its costs a dollar a day to feed a hippopotamus. And one look at a hippopotamus should convince anybody that he is not worth it.

With eggs in the neighborhood of half a dollar a dozen there is no need to call in the Audubon Society to persuade people to be kind to their hens.

Editor Bryan may become so disgusted in the money trust that he will insist on taking potatoes and watermelons for subscriptions.

Pu Yi abdicated at so early an age that in all probability he will grow up to be happy even though not an emperor.

Trust magnates may give away money, but not secrets.

One way to forget the cold weather is to start a campaign for a Safe and sane Fourth.

When a literary society gets through with an author he is a mystery even to himself.

When a fellow sits alone at night he has mighty few delusions concerning his own importance.

Mr. Roosevelt probably would be deeply insulted if anybody proposed to build a peace palace at Oyster Bay.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

The Wise Course.

There has been a most general expectation that in the choice of delegates from the state to the Republican national convention, to be held at Chicago in June, there would be occasion to direct attention only to the selection of available men who would rank well with the representatives from other states in ability, judgment and character. It had seemed that there was no occasion to conduct a contest of agitation as to candidates preferences. New Hampshire people have been strongly predisposed to follow custom and precedent, unless there appeared a clear reason to depart therefrom. In novations for their mere sake have never appealed to them, as a whole, in serious affairs.

It has been the custom of the Republican party to nominate for a second term its candidates who are completing a first term in the presidency. So manifest is the sentiment of the Republicans of New Hampshire that such a course should be taken as to President Taft, it was supposed it would not only not be questioned, but the occasion of it being the medium of further obligating the factional lines that had

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

The following officers have been transferred from the Receiving ship Ohio to the new gunboat Sebago at Portsmouth: Acting Masters, James F. Anderson, Benjamin Byer and William H. Mallard; Acting Master's Mate, William Manning, R. B. Hines, Jas. C. Gibney and Edward L. Martin.

Lieut. P. C. Pope of the United States Marine Corps, now stationed at the Charlestown Navy Yard, has been ordered to Port Royal, S. C. for duty at that place under command of Major John G. Reynolds.

A salute was fired from Fort McClary, Kittery, Me., on Monday afternoon, in honor of the recent Union victories. A salute was fired from Fort Constitution on Tuesday.

Congress—A dispatch received by Gen. McClellan, announcing the capture of Fort Donelson, was read in both houses, on Monday, and greeted with loud applause. In the Senate a petition from citizens of New

York was presented, asking that the full rank of Major General be conferred on Gen. Wool.

The resolution in regard to the Oregon war debt was passed. The bill for the better organization of the army was taken up. The number of cavalry regiments was reduced from 50 to 40, and after further discussion the bill was laid over.

In the House the bill for the establishment of a Department of Agriculture was passed 152 against 4. The salary of the commissioners is reduced to \$3,000. The Senate bill making an appropriation for the signal service of the army was passed.

A strong party in Washington are urging the establishment of a great government foundry at some point in New England.

The Chicago Journal had one reporter killed outright and another had his leg shot off, at the capture of Fort Henry; a third escaped unhurt.

THE MOTHER'S HEART.

Throughout the stages of life's span, Successfully from child to man, We find there's nothing nobler than The mother's heart on earth. The infant's lip can make a thrill, Its feeble cry can almost still Pulsation, and for good or ill, It worships it from birth. To death, Nay, neither can the grave Extinguish love so true, so brave, Which mourns the one it could not save From dissolution's blight. Ah! what the mother's heart does feel Is only known to Him whose seal Of approbation will reveal When all is sunk in night.

Beats just as fondly still; It cannot reason pro or con, It only knows the hapless one Shall live till life itself be gone. Within its core at will. And who is there can analyze Its sacred flame which never dies, O'er though its object all despise. As one unworthy such Devotion? It is too profound And complex for the mind to sound, And mystery will e'er surround What puzzles all so much.

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BOSTON OPERA REPERTOIRE.

The Boston Opera company will present the following repertoire for the present week:

Tuesday, Verdis four act opera Aida in Italian with the following cast:

Aida Lucille Marcel
Amneris Maria Gay
Una Sacerdotessa Florence DeCourcy
Radames Giovanni Zenatello
Amosaro Antonio Scotti
Ramsa Jose Mardones
Il Re A. Silli
Un Messaggero Ernesto Giacomini
Wednesday, Richard Wagner's Music Drama, Tristan und Isolde in German, with the following cast:

Tristan Jacques Urius
Koenig Mark
Isolde Lillian Nordka
Kurvenal Otto Gortz
Melot Max Kapilek
Brangene J. Gerville-Readie
Elin Hirt Rafael Diaz
Der Steuermann A. Silli
Thursday, there will be a special Washington's Birthday performance when Humperdinck's three act opera Hansel and Gretel will be presented with the following cast:

Conductor, Felix Welgertner
Followed by one act of Leo Delibes Ballet COMPELIA

Swanilda Dolores Galli
Franz Marie Paporello
Upe Pouppe Grace Parker
Coppellia Etienne Dottazzini
Le Bourgmestre Attilio Pulcini
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Friday, Richard Wagner's Music Drama, Saturday matinee, Bizet's four act opera Carmen in French with the following cast:

Carmen Emma Calve
Micaela Bernice Fisher
Frasquita M. L. Martini
Mercedes Florence DeCourcy
Don Jose Edmond Clement
Escamillo Leon Rothler
Zuniga Gaston Barreau
Le Dancaire D. Loo
Le Remendado Ernesto Giacomini
Moraes Pierre Letol
Lillas Pastia H. Jullien
Soleo dance by Signorina Dolores Galli

Saturday Evening, The three act opera Samson et Dalila with the following cast:

Samson F. De-Potter
Dalila Maria Gay
Grand Pretre Jean Riddez
Abimelech Jose Mardones
Vieillard Hebrun Edward Jankow
Messager Phillistin Paul Saldagne
Premier Phillistin Ernesto Giacomini
Deuxieme Phillistin Gaston Barreau
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ELIOT ECHOES

There will be a Colonial Supper Wednesday February 21st, at the Congregational vestry, Eliot, Me. It is hoped that all who can will come wearing Colonial dress. Admission 25c including supper.

Mrs. Mary Dixon and daughter Emma of Tobey's corner are quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. George Ireland is restricted to his home by illness.

Mrs. Everett Walker is reported as being ill at her home.

Don't Call It Slang.

A Cleveland man who has lived for a number of years recently got it into his head that he might die one of these days and that it would be well if he wrote his autobiography ere that sad event occurred, as one might say. So he sat down and wrote many pages and took those pages to a local publisher. After the manuscript had been in the latter's hands for some time the author called him up.

"This is B Jones," he explained, gaily. "Who's B Jones?" came the reply. "B Jones, you know—B Jones of East Ninth street, whose autobiography you are publishing. Ah—I'm a little short this week. Could you let me have something in advance?" "Not on your life." And you may think the printer was slangy, but he wasn't—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A TRIBUTE TO "THE LITTLE REBEL."

The following letter and poem were received by dainty Mary Milleg Minter, the diminutive actress who plays the title part with Dustin and William Farnum in "The Littlest Rebel" at the Boston Theater.

Dear Miss Minter:—I am fifty-five years of age, almost an old man, but you have touched my heart with your art—an art benign, superlative and beautiful. Your acting rings true—so that it would move a heart of stone. Ah, my child, who could see you play Virgie in "The Littlest Rebel" and not live you? I know one who couldn't and he is Your Aged Admirer, Shelton Thomason.

The Littlest Rebel.
Oh, I've seen "The Littlest Rebel":
Yes, I've paid to see her twice,
And it pays to pay to see her,
Nay, she's worth ten times the price,
And I am going to see her twice.

Oh, I've witnessed many "battles,"
But I'll never forget the day
When I saw "The Littlest Rebel"
Hold the enemy at bay.
In her rare, compelling way.

Oh, I've loved a lot of dramas,
And my love, I have confessed,
But I love "The Littlest Rebel":
Rather, more than all the rest;
Yes, I'm sure I love her best.

Oh, I love her for her sweetness,
For her human little heart,
For her morning-glory beauty,
For the soul that lights her art,
And illumines her charming part.

And I love her for the tear-drops
That her sorrows bid her shed,
As she lispes the sweet, sad story
Of her "daddy" who had fled
And returned—to hide their dead.

Yes, I love my "Littlest Rebel"
For the lovely part she plays
In a great and grand "Rebellion"
Which I wish could last always,
Or, at least, throughout my days.

And I pray that He will bless her—
Her and "Daddy," too—and when
They depart to fight more "battles,"
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KITTERY LETTER

Breezy Items from Village Across the River

Kittery, Feb. 20. Regular meeting of Constitution Lodge, No. 88, K. of P., this evening at Odd Fellows' hall. There will be a drill of the first ranks team, and other important business. A full attendance of members is requested.

Miss Regina McKenna is visiting relatives in Quincy, Mass., for a week.

Henry Hobbs of Haverhill passed Sunday with friends in town.

Regular mid-week prayer meeting this evening at the Second Christian church. Everybody cordially invited.

Miss Mildred Donnell of Central street passed the week end in Wellesley, Mass.

Funeral services of Mrs. Mabel Gray were held Sunday at 9 a. m. from her late home on Walker street. Rev. Arnold Nafino officiating. Interment took place at Biddeford.

Mark W. Paul, every quietly celebrated his 78th birthday on Monday.

Miss Arville M. Shaw has been restricted to the house the past few days by illness.

The scholars of Traip academy will enjoy a week's vacation beginning Feb. 26.

In some mysterious way early Saturday morning, a window was smashed in Odd Fellows' hall in Wentworth block. As this hall is three stories up it must have been done purposely, as it would be hardly possible to accidentally break a window so far above the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul of Lynn, Mass., are passing a two weeks' vacation with relatives in town.

Mrs. Charles A. Gerry was tendered a very pleasant surprise on Monday evening by the members of the Pine Hill Whist club. She was invited to spend the afternoon and evening with her friend, Mrs. J. E. Paul, an occurrence which frequently happens, so when the members of

the club presented themselves, at the home of Mrs. Paul, it was a complete surprise. The club members presented Mrs. Gerry with a sum of money, to be used in the purchase of a chatting dish of her own selection. The evening was a merry one, and will long be remembered by the company present.

Samuel Edwards has been confined to his home on Main street by illness. Miss Gladys Clark of Ipswich, Mass., passed the week end with relatives here.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the sickness and death of Mrs. Mabel C. Gray and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Joseph B. Walker.

J. Frank Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manson.

Mrs. Edith Cummings

Miss Grace Donnell

Mr. Lawrence Walker

GREENLAND

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will have a business and sewing meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William R. Norton.

Last week at the Clough conservatories the largest yield of carnation pinks was 1900 in one day and other days 15 or 16 hundred daily. One cutting from the sweet pea house numbered 3500. One peculiarity of sweet peas grown under glass is that they keep fresh for three days as when first gathered or at least those do. Out of doors the next morning after they are picked the flowers look faint and faded in coloring.

Miss Jessie Lang of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Sunday.

William H. Brinkett came home from the State College Sunday afternoon to remain until Monday.

Jack Dawson who was a patient at the Cottage hospital a few weeks ago for surgical treatment expects to return to his studies at the State College next week.

The singers connected with the

BOWLING

Rockingham Light & Power Co. Team Defeat Market Street Clerks--Accountants Win From Machinery Division--Firemen's League Begins Tonight.

Accounting Department Win. The clerks from the Accounting Department at the Navy Yard defeated the Machinery Division clerks at the Arcade alleys on Monday evening, getting away with a total of 1196 to the Machinery total of 1059. It was all Accounting Department they winning all three of the strings.

Bishop was the real goods for the winners with 277 and Long was high for the defeated team with 227.

The summary:

Accounting Department.

Hett, 73 73 71-218

Lynes, 80 77 85-242

MacGous, 81 89 79-249

McMullen, 78 72 71-221

Bishop, 96 98 83-277

408 408 380 1196

Machinery Division.

Pierce, 75 81 69-225

Gray, 77 64 76-217

Dolan, 64 56 65-185

Long, 73 79 75-227

Temper, 66 71 68-206

355 351 353 1059

Firemen's League to Start Tonight.

The firemen's bowling league schedule opens this evening at the Elks' alleys and until the schedule is completed they will roll on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Will Roll Rounds.

Paul Pocher of this city has been

matched for a ten string contest with Rounds of Lynn, at the Burick alleys in that city on Monday, Feb. 26. Pocher will probably roll at Manchester in some exhibition matches, as arrangements are under way.

Light Team Have the Goods.

The bowling team from the Rockingham Light and Power Co., defeated the Market street clerks at the Arcade alleys on Monday evening in a well rolled game. Petraski was high man with 312 and his 117 was high single. Chaney with 280 was high for the winners.

The summary:

Rockingham Light and Power Co.

Newell, 77 107 92-276

Phipps, 88 74 77-239

Chaney, 95 114 81-290

Killie, 87 88 96-271

Edmonds, 76 91 94-261

423 474 441 1338

Market Street Clerks.

Caswell, 79 87 74-240

Crossley, 81 75 83-239

Goodman, 74 84 80-238

Petraski, 117 83 112-312

Tilton, 88 73 87-248

439 402 436 1277

Dover to Play Here.

The Dover bowling team will roll here this evening, the fourth game with the locals.

from Boston including Mr. and Mrs. Larned who have a summer home in North Hampton, were visitors to this interesting industry which repays anyone for the effort to contrast new methods with the old-time customs and note the progress of the years in labor-saving devices.

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breath, yellow skin, mental fears,

everything that is horrible and nau-

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side and straighten you out by

morning. They work while you

sleep-a 10-cent box from your

druggist will keep you feeling good

for months. Millions of men and

women take a Cascaret now and

then to keep their stomach, liver

and bowels regulated, and never

know a miserable moment. Don't

forget the children-their little in-

sidies need a good, gentle cleansing,

too.

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two hours until three consecutive

doses are taken.

age from New York to Camden, Me., Capt. Norton states that this has been the worst winter on the coast known in his twenty-five years of sea faring life, but the present trip has certainly afforded a most unusual quota of horrors. The "Sarah and Lucy" left Camden, for New York on Jan. 6. Being short handed a sailor named Andrew Lomborg was shipped for the trip, but on the next day, was seized with a fit, and immediately became violently insane. Jan. 9th, the "Sarah and Lucy" was run into by the scho. Chas. H. Sprague, and sustained a loss of jib-boom, with all head gear attached. Next day in the midst of a terrible gale of wind and intense cold Lomborg escaped from the fore-castle, and committed suicide by hanging himself from the fore-gaff. Finally arriving at New York, the schooner was towed to the Erie Basin for repairs, which were greatly delayed by the severity of the weather. Then loading a cargo of coal at South Amboy, the vessel started on her way East, but a once encountered heavy ice, and for some days was in great danger of disaster. At length getting through the ice fields of Long Island Sound a violent, north east snow storm came upon her, and drove her back under the lee of Point Judith Breakwater on Feb. 4. On Feb. 5th, she again started, but ice fields forced her into Vineyard Haven for Shelter Feb. 8, she once more got under way, but was harassed by ice the entire distance from Cross Rip to Handkerchief Light Ship. On the Highlands of Cape Cod, one of the worst N. W. gales of the season again drove her back, and in company with the schooners T. R. Bodwell, Rhoda Holmes and Annie R. Seeris, she anchored off Chatham in the hope of riding it out. All the vessels were then badly iced up, the crews frost-bitten and nearly exhausted. Capt. Norton himself having had no sleep for 48 hours. The three other crafts soon began to drag their anchors off shore, and set signals of distress, which at length brought help from a Revenue Cutter, and they were towed into Provincetown after many hours of strenuous work on the part of the Cutter. The "Sarah and Lucy" however, being at anchor, and on Sunday again got under way, only to be surrounded by heavy drift ice, which forced her to anchor under Monroe. By this time she was out of water, but in response to signals, a supply was brought out by the crew of the Monroe. Point Life Saving Station. Once more starting, a heavy sea washed overboard a favorite dog; whereupon the cook, William B. Porter of Worcester, Mass., at once plunged overboard and succeeded in rescuing him. Thursday they again got under way with a southwest wind, and succeeded in reaching a point 10 miles east of Boon Island when another fierce north-easter drove the vessel back, and she finally found shelter in our harbor, short of both food and water, all on board suffering tortures from frozen hands, and faces, and completely used up generally. Capt. Norton and his crew deserve great credit for their skill and pluck in bringing the vessel safely through such perils. Let us hope that the hoodoo has been removed for the remainder of the trip. Morton Seawards is employed at the store of Frisbee Bros., during the temporary absence of Herbert Tobey.

In certain sections of the town, houses in which the water supply is not frozen up at the present time, are said to be in a decided minority.

Mr. W. Keene suffered painful injuries to his hand at the navy yard on Monday.

Mrs. Melvin Blake visited friends in York on Saturday.

Warren Tobey of York visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobey, on Sunday.

The next meeting of the Five Hundred Club will occur at the home of Mrs. Fred Goss.

T. A. Clark is making an extensive addition to his house.

A rehearsal for the Washington Social at the Free Baptist Church was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hiram Tobey.

W. Clinton Chase has obtained a position as fireman on the steamer Alice Howard.

The Herald publishes the local news when it is news. A comparison of The Herald with any other evening paper published in this vicinity will readily convince one of this fact and they will not have to use magnifying glasses to see the difference.

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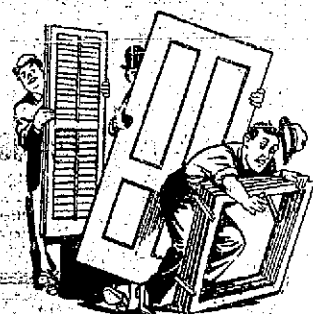
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KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town

On Sunday evening, Capt. U. L. Norton of the three masted schooner "Sarah and Lucy" of New London, Conn., called on the Kittery Point correspondent of the Herald to give a brief account of his thrilling experiences on the present voyage.

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CHIEF SHANNON OUT IN CHELSEA

Chelsea, Feb. 19.—Mayor James J. Malone of Chelsea, Monday afternoon notified Chief of Police Caspar G. Shannon of that city that he decided that there should be a new executive head of the Police Department. At the meeting of the Aldermen tonight the Mayor will send in the name of James F. White to be chief of police, Mr. White to take office, if he is confirmed by the Aldermen, on March 1.

After he had announced that Chief Shannon had been removed, to take effect March 1, and that he had chosen Mr. White as his successor, Mayor Malone said that as soon as he can have the present city ordinance changed, which provides for only three sergeants, so that there shall be four, he will make a place for Chief Shannon as a sergeant. This was the position he held before he was appointed chief in 1908 by Ex-Mayor John E. Beck. Chief Shannon is a former resident of this city.

LIBERALLY ENTERTAINED AT PORTSMOUTH.

Capt. James W. Ford and wife, and Mr. Walter Burke and wife of Dover Point were the guests, of E. P. Kennard at Portsmouth Saturday afternoon and evening. The afternoon was spent in taking a sleigh ride about the city with supper at the Rockingham House. The party

then attended the theatre in the evening and enjoyed a ride to Dover Point in a hack arriving home at about midnight. When Mr. Kennard starts to entertain guests he never does things by halves as his guests of Saturday can testify. —Dover Democrat.

NEWMARKET

Ben. Whitcomb of Stratham won the ice racing at Rockingham Saturday afternoon. A good crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Joseph Brackett died at her home on the Ash Swamp road Sunday morning of dropsy. Prayer was offered at the house this morning and the body taken to Chichester for interment.

The G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. attended services in honor of Lincoln and Washington at the Federated church Sunday morning. A very interesting sermon was delivered by the pastor.

BAD DAY FOR PORTSMOUTH MEN.

Monday was a bad day for former Portsmouth men, who have held police chief positions. Casper Shannon, a native of this city, was rehired as chief of Chelsea police, and J. T. Sullivan as chief of police in Lawrence.

Postmaster William Putnam of York Harbor, returned from Florida on Monday. Mr. Putnam reports a very cold winter in the south. Mrs. Putnam will remain in the South until April.

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The shark's jaws are pried open to the fullest extent. A stout eight foot spar of tough timber, 4 by 4 inches in cross measurement, is fixed transversely far back in the angle of the jaw, the ends projecting on either side. A strong rope leading from the ends of the spar is drawn close and tightened with a clove hitch round the fish's tail behind the wide tail flukes. It is thus the sailor harnesses his enemy.

The clamp of the cruel jaws drives the two inch long teeth deep into the tough spar. The tight line holds it in place, and, struggle as he may, the shark fails to move the spar an inch from its position. As a finishing touch the sailor drew his knife blade across the shark's eyeballs and let him go.

Bitten and blinded, with jaws wide gaping, he swam through a limitless sea in never ending fatuous circles. The queer furnishings he bore scared away others of his kind. Lonely and silent, he passed like Cain among the fishes till starvation and sheer misery ended his existence.

Cruel? Of course it was. But surely, like the venomous snake, the shark has long put himself beyond the pale of human mercy. Soft hearted as he usually is, the sailor man has a long memory. The shark has followed for weeks in the shadow of his ship and has watched each man of the crew with greedy, malignant eye. There is a heavy debt against all the shark tribe for many a lost mariner, and when the chance comes to settle old scores the sailor pays it to the full. Besides, the thing has the sanction of immortal custom. It was some old Phoenician, trading out of Tyre to the far Cassiterides, who probably first put the trick in practice. —Wide World Magazine.

BATTLE OF THE KEGS.

A Bloodless Naval Conflict of the Revolutionary War.

All wars have their humors and jokes, and the Revolutionary war was no exception. Jan. 5, 1777, figures in history as the date of the battle of the kegs, and, though bloodless, it has been celebrated in verse. Six months after the Declaration of Independence, while the British fleet was stationed at Philadelphia, the Americans undertook to destroy the ships by means of improvised torpedoes, which, set afloat in the river above the city, were to carry death and destruction among the enemy.

The alleged torpedoes were shaped like kegs, and when the British land forces discovered them floating down the river they were drawn up and ordered to fire on everything that came within range. The officers remembered the Trojan horse and feared every keg might contain an armed rebel. As the kegs came floating down there was great excitement and much firing, but no casualties. The only explosion were from the British guns, for the torpedoes were a failure.

The incident furnished much amusement to the patriots and was cleverly versified by Francis Hopkinson, a prominent lawyer of the day, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the first district judge of Pennsylvania by appointment of Washington. He was one of the most popular writers of the day, and "The Battle of the Kegs" had a great run among the patriots and distinct influence in the way of military inspiration. Francis Hopkinson was the father of Joseph Hopkinson, author of "Hail Columbia." —Indianapolis News.

The Boy.

A writer in the Biblical World, speaking of "The Minister and the Boy," says: "To behold in the boy a rough summary of the past and to be able to capitalize for good the successive instincts as they emerge is to accomplish a fine piece of missionary work without leaving home. . . . The fire worshiper, the fierce tribesman, the savage hunter, the religion making nomad, the daring pirate, the elemental fighter with nature and rival of every kind, the master of the world in making, comes before you in the unfolding life of the ordinary boy. . . . He is an abridged volume on ethnology."

Apple or Onion?

No one would for a moment imagine any one mistaking an onion for an apple. But don't be too sure. Some day when you have nothing else to do cut a small square of onion and a square of apple of the same size, close your eyes and hold your nose tightly and then get some one to hand you one of the squares without telling you which one it is. You would be well advised not to wager any money on being able to tell by chewing which it is. The explanation is that a large part of what we call taste is really smell. —Pearson's Weekly.

The Strange Part.

Mr. Dresser (with evening paper)—Here's strange news! A New York child hid for thirty hours in her mother's clothes closet!

Mrs. Dresser—I should say it is strange. Imagine a New York woman not changing her clothes in that time! —Judge.

Ordinals.

"It must be a terrible thing to go through the 'third degree,'" "It must be, indeed," replied Mr. Blingdod. "I'll bet it's even worse than trying to answer all the questions a twelve-year-old boy can ask." —Washington Star.

That they are sinners few are willing to deny; that they are sinning few are ready to admit.

The Hump on His Nose

It Was a Great Blight, but Served a Purpose

By F. A. MITCHEL

There were once living in Paris two friends, Jules Rubadoux and Pierre Marier. It so happened that a son was born to Rubadoux and a daughter to Marier on the same day. The two got together at Rubadoux's house to celebrate the event and, after the consumption of several bottles of wine, made a betrothal agreement between the two children lying in their cradles unconscious of the pledges made for them.

Marier in time went to live at Marseilles, and the two friends became separated. When his daughter, Clochette, reached her eighteenth birthday her father wrote to Rubadoux that she had come to a marriageable age, at the same time reminding him of the agreement whereby she should marry his son, Antoine.

In due time a letter came from M. Rubadoux stating that he had good cause to remember their agreement.



THEY WERE FOLLOWED BY A CROWD, SOME LAUGHING.

Since for years he and his wife had been spending time and money to make their boy presentable, so that any young woman would be willing to marry him. A large pretension had grown on the end of his nose, and they had not found a surgeon who would undertake its removal.

M. Marier was a bit staggered by this letter, but his heart was set on carrying out the agreement, and he considered himself bound to do so. This sense of honor did not regard the infidelity of a disgraced husband upon his daughter. He was the proposer of her hand, and it did not occur to him that her likes or dislikes had anything to do with the matter. So he wrote his friend to that effect.

Now, M. Marier was ignorant of the fact that half a dozen years before Clochette had formed a childish attachment for a schoolmate—Joseph Trouvere. The children kept their affair to themselves, and when Joseph, having finished his education, went on a voyage with his father, who was a sea captain, to be absent a couple of years, the young lovers agreed that they would marry each other despite any plans their parents might form for them to the contrary. Joseph was a fine young fellow, two years Clochette's senior, and had decided on his return to Marseilles to choose the profession of a notary, or, as we call it, a lawyer.

When Marier told his daughter that the contract he had made for her the day she was born was about to be consummated she listened to him with downcast eyes. The information he gave her that she was to marry a man with a hump on the end of his nose, did not draw forth from her any protest. The reason for this was that if she couldn't marry Joe Trouvere, it made no difference to her whether she married a handsome man or a scarecrow. Her father, mistaking her affection for her obedience, and when he dismissed her he kissed her affectionately in token of his appreciation of her obedience.

After the passage of a number of notes between the parents of the intended bride and groom, in which Marier expressed himself highly honored and Rubadoux wrote admiringly of that high sense of honor which had led his very dear friend to accept an alliance, the groom being blighted by a physical deformity, the preliminaries were arranged. Antoine, who was a recluse, partly on account of the exorcism he was obliged to wear, had a strong repulsion to marriage with any one. All he asked was to be permitted to spend his time with books. As an obedient son, he yielded to his father in the matter, but unwillingly. It had been arranged that he was to go down to Marseilles during the

month of March, when the summer had opened on the Mediterranean, to make the acquaintance of his bride. The wedding day was to be set later. M. Marier, aware that he might be blamed for forcing on his daughter a bridegroom with a hump on his nose, was anxious not to appear to be using his parental authority.

Clochette made no objection to anything she knew to be her father's will. There was no doubt in her mind that he would require her to marry the husband he had provided for her, and it would avail nothing to protest. All French girls were required to marry in this way. Why should she be an exception?

One day when M. Marier was reading his paper there was a knock at the outside door, and in a few moments a young man with an enormous red hump on his nose appeared in his study. He knew at once that the corner must be Antoine Rubadoux. But so polite are the French in such matters that, rising and bowing ceremoniously, he asked to whom he was indebted for the honor of the visit.

"I come," said the young man, "as a suitor for your daughter's hand."

"Antoine Rubadoux, I embrace you!" Taking care to avoid the red hump, from which sprang three stiff red hairs, M. Marier embraced his son-in-law to be, then expressed surprise that he had come earlier than had been arranged. Antoine declared that he had heard accounts of M. Marier so ravishing that he could not wait for the appointed time. In coming he had disobeyed the orders of his father, who did not know that he had done so. He begged that monsieur would not betray him.

Marier, who was delighted with everything concerning his intended son-in-law except his flaming nose, which resembled the miniature head of a red Indian with a scalplock sticking straight up, directed a servant to call mademoiselle and ushered Antoine into the drawing room. When Clochette entered her father said ceremoniously:

"Clochette, I have the honor to present to you M. Antoine Rubadoux, the son of my old friend, Jules Rubadoux of Paris."

The girl was very pale. Young Rubadoux bowed so low that at first she did not see his nose, but when she did her eyes were fastened upon it to what seemed to her father a terrible fascination. She made an effort for self control, then gave way, bursting into a fit of laughter.

"Clochette!" cried her father in a commanding tone.

"Mademoiselle!" cried the groom expectantly reproachfully.

But Clochette laughed on. Her father thinking her emotions to have brought on hysterics ordered her to her room, sending a maid to attend her.

"Monsieur," said Antoine ruefully, "the marriage must be given up."

"Not at all. Leave it to me. I will see that my daughter apologizes for her conduct. All will be well in time."

"I cannot force myself blighted as I am upon so lovely a girl."

"Do you mean that you will insult me by declining to complete the contract made by your father?"

"By no means, but I cannot marry a girl who has laughed at me."

At this juncture Clochette came back into the drawing room, and with a perfectly straight face she had controlled herself.

"Permit me to assure you, M. Rubadoux," she began, when again she burst into another fit of laughter. Rubadoux turned away. Clochette repressed her hysterics and began again:

"Permit me to assure you, monsieur, that I have not the slightest doubt after I have been brought in contact with the mind, the soul, that lies behind your nose I shall forget it. I am ready to become your wife whenever you desire it."

"I will forgive your treatment on one condition," said Antoine.

"Name it!" cried the father, whose anger disappeared as suddenly as it had been aroused by his daughter's action.

"My father is liable to learn of my departure at any moment and may be so irritated as to forbid the match. Will you marry me, mademoiselle, at once?"

"This very day."

"Good!" cried Marier. "We will proceed to the office of the mayor at once; then to the church."

Now, the good people of Marseilles had noted the advent of the stranger with the flaming nose and had followed him. When the wedding party emerged from the house it was followed by a crowd, some laughing at the bridegroom's nose, some making facetious remarks, while those through whom this variegated procession passed pitied the poor bride and muttered maledictions on her father's head.

When the ceremony in the church was completed the groom turned and looked at those present. He was received with laughter and derision.

"Those laugh best who laugh last," he said, and, putting his hand to the hump on his nose, he pulled it off and tossed it among them.

A hum of astonishment greeted the action. Then some one shouted:

"Why, it's Joe Trouvere!" And so it was. Joseph had returned from his cruise and, hearing of the situation of the girl he loved, provided himself with a wax nose with three bristling hairs in it and palmed himself off as Antoine Rubadoux before that youth's arrival.

The astonishment of M. Marier, who had been tricked into hurrying his daughter into a marriage before the arrival of the man he had provided for her was appalling. Too late he saw through Clochette's laughter on seeing the groom. She had recognized him at once.

Ninety Years in One Service. Perhaps the world's record for service is held by the occupant of a grave in the churchyard at Battle, Sussex, England. This is Isaac Ingall, who died in 1798 at the age of 120. For ninety years he was in the service of the Websters of Battle Abbey. Sarah Thompson of Belfast served 83 years with one family, dying in 1896.

On Farming.

"Father," asked Johnny, "what is the difference between farming and agriculture?" "Well, my son; for farming you need a plow and a harrow and other implements, and for agriculture all you need is a pencil and a piece of paper." —Baltimore Sun.

When the West Awoke.

The Great West stirred in his sleep. Then he awoke and looked about him. "Talk about the caterpillar and the butterfly," he exclaimed; "I was the great American desert when I lay down for a half century nap, and I wake to find myself in the garden spot of the world."

Selfishness Universal.

A Kansas City judge announces as an original discovery that selfishness is the chief cause of divorce. Of course it is. It is also the cause of most of the other troubles of humanity. Eliminate selfishness from the nature of man and the millennium would be with us.

Wise to Stick to Them.

"But for my ears being in the way I could wear one of these very high collars." "Too bad; but stick to your ears, girl. They may be unfashionable now, but you may need 'em in your old age to look your spectacles over."

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LOCAL DASHES

Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias meets this evening.

Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F. Sale and Dance tonight. C&H

The sleighing about the city is practically all gone.

There were several here on Monday soliciting for the Lawrence strikers.

Umbrellas repaired and recovered; saws recut, gummed and filed, at Horne's, Daniel street.

There was some speeding on the Middle street speedway on Monday afternoon.

Oysters, clams, fish, and provisions. We smoke our own Finnan haddock. E. S. Downs, 37 Market St.

Charity Whist Party for benefit of Portsmouth Hospital. Freeman's Hall annex, Feb. 23. Tickets, fifty cents.

In driving a Cadillac the owners have the satisfaction of knowing that they are not trying out the maker's experiments at their expense. C&H

Washington Birthday Party with whist, dancing and refreshments at eight o'clock tonight at Eike Home for Eike, their ladies and invited guests.

See the demonstration of the Diamond Foot Support at F. C. Remick and company's shoe store, Congress street, Wednesday Feb. 21.

At the meeting of Portsmouth Lodge No. 98, B. P. O. E., on Thursday evening the nomination of officers for the ensuing year, including a trustee for five years will take place. The yearly election takes place at the first meeting in March.

Arthur Horton is certainly showing some of the most classy looking automobiles that have been seen on the local street. The Flanders runabout is without question the "nobbiest" looking runabout ever seen in Portsmouth. The line of cars from the Studebaker factories are the best sellers in New England.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Arthur Corbett of Dover, a former resident of this city, was a visitor here today.

Samuel Cryzish, the well known Boston cigar manufacturer was here today on business.

Ex-Alderman Charles E. Whitehouse today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

Daniel J. Kelley, the well known vocalist of Newburyport, Mass., was here on Monday calling on friends.

Miss Frances Wiggins, a clerk at Borthwick's dry goods store, is absent from her duties owing to sickness.

Elisha T. Colton, who has been quite ill at his home on Islington street, is now able to be about the house.

Frank Sprague of Presque Isle, Me., who has been the guest of Frank A. Day, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Jerome Edwards of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wendell of Pleasant street.

Charles W. Greene was in Manchester on Monday to attend a meeting of the New Hampshire Socialists' Executive Committee.

Mrs. William A. Peirce of Court street has gone to Lake Standish Lodge, Plymouth, Florida, where she will remain until April 1.

John E. Lydston, who has been enjoying a furlough from the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., returned to that institution Monday.

Mrs. Harry C. Miller, of Farmington, Me., who has been passing the winter months with her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Miller of State street has left for Boston where she will be the guest of relatives.

C. B. Gilman and F. M. Emerson of Hampstead and A. W. Emerson of Derry were here on Monday evening to attend the meeting of DeWitt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templars.

ENGINEER COREY MAKES TIMELY DISCOVERY OF FIRE

Work Train Crew Extinguishes Blaze on Dover Point Bridge

Engineer James A. Corey of the Portsmouth and Dover branch of the Boston and Maine made a timely discovery of a fire on the Dover Point bridge this morning on his first trip out from this city.

The fire had gained quite a headway on the Dover side of the big trestle and the railroad men believe it had been smoldering for some time. Word was telephoned to this city and a work train and crew in charge of Conductor Taylor were called.

The train left here about half past six and put in an hour or more in extinguishing the burning timbers. How the fire started is a mystery as no trains had passed over the structure since 10:09, the night before. Had the fire broken out a few hours before it did, there would have been a poor chance of saving the bridge. There was no delay in traffic over the branch.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYEES AT THE NAVY YARD

Changes Among Officers.

Cmdr. H. O. Stickney, to naval academy, Annapolis; Lt. Comdr. A. W. Johnson, to naval intelligence, navy department, Washington; Lt. M. F. Dracmel and Lt. G. A. Alexander to the New Orleans.

Boatswain J. E. Quirk, from Patuxent to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., for treatment.

Machinist R. E. Rucker, to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Vessel Movements.

Arrived, Prairie at New Orleans, Wheeling at Mobile, Uncas at Charleston, Idaho at Philadelphia, Monterey at Amoy, Buffalo at Chefoo, Leonidas at Norfolk, Petrel at Cristobal.

Sailed, California, South Dakota and Colorado, from Hilo for cruise; Celtic, from Charleston, for Hampton Roads.

About Time She Landed Here.

The Collier Leonidas which has been at Washington and Annapolis with relics of the old Maine, did not come North as was expected and has got back to Norfolk yard. This vessel was expected at the local yard several months ago.

Can it be Possible.

It is whispered in navy circles that owing to no money for the work of installing the fire control and cage masts, both the cruisers, Washington and North Carolina, the vessels are booked to lay up in ordinary at League Island yard. In connection with this report it was also said that the lack of money will cause a delay in fitting out the Wisconsin one way and another, which may delay the vessel from getting away from this yard on the sailing date, March 15.

Discharged in Electrical Force.

Seven wiremen and three electricians helpers in the machinery division were discharged on Monday for lack of work. About 100 men are now employed in the electrical force.

Going to Seattle.

Lincoln D. Randall a former draftsman in the hull division at this yard and lately with the Fore River shipbuilding company, at Quincy, has accepted a position with the Seattle Dry Dock and Shipbuilding company at Seattle, and will shortly leave for such duty on the West coast.

Chaplain Dickens Going to Sea.

Chaplain C. H. Dickens formerly of this station who has been on a sick furlough of six months will shortly report for duty. He has been assigned to the U. S. S. Florida.

Made an Arrest.

An enlisted man is reported under arrest in connection with the case of forgery in which a member of the crew of the yard tug Penacook lost fifty dollars in a money order.

AN EXCELLENT BILL.

Both Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Music Hall Well Received.

Music hall was well filled last evening by an appreciative audience and the entertainment furnished was such that many favorable comments were heard from those who attended. The vaudeville acts included Willnot and Brown in singing and dancing specialties that are classy and up-to-date. This team came here with high recommendations as to their ability and the success of their act. The manner in which they were received last evening plainly showed that no misrepresentation had been made. Their success elsewhere is being repeated here.

Franklin and Deere, novelty equilibrist, came here direct from one of the big Boston vaudeville houses. Their act is one that is sure to charm and please all. The daring feats performed were witnessed in silent adoration and at the close, they were given a hearty encore.

Miss Ethel Wood, who sang pictorial ballads here for four months last summer, sang last evening with her usual success.

The photo plays shown were all very interesting and especially the reel showing Cardinal O'Connell's reception in Boston upon his return from Rome. Other pictures were Pawnee Love, The Wife of a Genius and others.

STOPS FIERCE DOG FIGHT.

A fierce bull dog fight on Bow street this noon caused a lot of excitement. While the canines was making the fight, several men attempted to separate the maddened animals, but they fought all the harder. Finally James Murray arrived

on the scene and mixed right up with the furious dogs with out fear of being wounded with the meat grinders of Carlo and Fido.

Jimmy tore them apart like a modern Sampson and ended the clinch which had been in progress for quite awhile.

This act adds more to his laurels as he has lately figured in the hold up of several lively runaway horses.

LOCAL DASHES

Old Sol is fast carrying away the snow and ice.

The weather today was decidedly springlike.

Lenten services will be held at Christ church on Ash Wednesday at 7:30, 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

The members of Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F., scored a decided success with their minstrel show on Monday evening.

One naval prisoner in charge of three guards was brought here this morning from the U. S. S. Maine to serve the sentence imposed by court martial.

Very little attention has been paid to gutters about the city by the street department and many citizens were out today clearing the ice adjoining their sidewalks so the water would run off.

NOTICE.

Alpha Council No. 83, Royal Arcanum will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening Feb. 21st. The regular monthly assembly will be omitted on this date.

F. T. HARRIMAN, Regent.
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OBSEQUES.

The funeral of Augustus L. Dixon of South Eliot was held from the

home of his sister this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George W. Brown officiated. Interment in family lot by Funeral Director O. W. Ham.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. RAND.

James L. Rand, New England correspondent of The Associated Press dropped dead at his home in Wollaston, Monday night.

Mr. Rand had been at the Boston office of The Associated Press during the day attending to his duties, and apparently was in his usual health. He had barely reached his home and sat down when he expired from heart failure.

He had been at the head of the New England service of The Associated Press since Dec. 20, 1900. He joined the office staff in 1893 and had served successively as reporter, assistant night manager, night manager and day manager up to the time of his appointment as the New England correspondent.

Mr. Rand was born in Maine forty five years ago and was educated at Dover, N. H., and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, receiving a diploma from that institution as a designer in textiles.

He was well known in this city having passed last summer at Rye Beach.

NOTICE.

Dr. Marshall Livingston Perrin, Professor at Boston University, will give a lecture on "Northern Africa and the Great Desert" on Wednesday afternoon, February 21, in Association Hall at four o'clock under the auspices of the Grafton Club. Admission thirty-five cents.

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10 yd. Rolls White Tape, roll 5c	50 yd. Spool Silk, black, all letters, 1c
Linen Finished Button Thread, spool 3c	Limit 10 spools to a customer.
45 yd. Spools Darning Cotton, only ten to a customer, spool 1c	Tomato Pin Cushions in 3 sizes, ea., 3c
25c Men's Boston Garters, pair, 21c	Black Flat Hat Elastic, yard, 1c
Toilet Soap, 3 Cakes in box, 9c	Limit 10 yards to a Customer
200 yd. Spools Clark's Cotton, 3 for 5c	Packages of white Tape, assorted widths, pkg., 2c
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